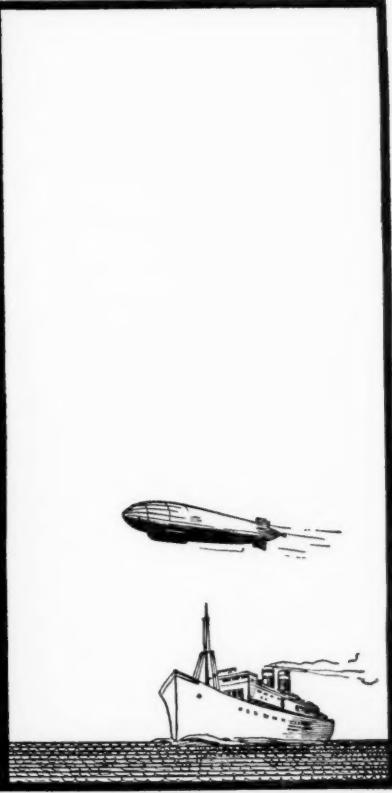


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by Don Houseworth

**E**RISISTENT reports come from Australia that air stamps have been abandoned and that in the future, ordinary postage will be used on air mail. Failure of the recent 1/6 stamp to be inscribed "air mail," although it was prepared expressly for the opening of the Australia-England weekly air service, seems to be evidence of the intentions of the post office department.

If all this is true no time should be lost in obtaining Australia's air mail issues. These have been too few to frighten the collector who has none.

The first air stamp has continued in use seven years and is, perhaps, the best known to American collectors. Its history is of more than passing interest for the opinions of two stamp collectors were considered before the design was selected.

Although the first regular air service was established in Australia in 1921, it was not until seven years later that the need for special stamps was felt. This was partly prompted by an expanding volume of air mail and partly by the impending opening of the Adelaide-Perth route. Accordingly, the post office department invited J. Ash, a stamp printer; J. S. Macdonald, an artist; James Murray, representing the postal department; and P. T. Berry and A. A. Rosenblum, stamp collectors, to suggest a suitable design. On the advice of the group, a rough design was approved and Harold Herbert, a prominent Australian artist, was commissioned to prepare the finished drawing. In this work he had the assistance of R. Harrison of the stamp printing office. The drawing was approved late in 1928 and the dies engraved.

The design of this stamp shows a DeHaviland airplane, such as was employed on the Adelaide-Perth route, in flight over a typical Australian scene with a flock of merino sheep in the foreground.

The color selected for the stamp was a deep green and four line engraved plates were prepared and printed by John Ash. Each plate contained eighty impressions in eight rows of ten each and a white, wove, unwatermarked paper was used. The stamps were perforated 11.

A total of ten impressions were made from the master die upon a heavy hand-made paper and these presented to the members of the advisory committee, the postmaster general and others. These are believed to be the only air mail stamp proofs ever released in Australia. The new stamp was placed on sale May 20, 1929.



It may not be generally known, since the American catalogue does not recognize the variety, that a special plate for printing these stamps for binding into booklets, was made in 1930. This consisted of a number of double columns of impressions with wide spacing between, to permit of a double vertical line of perforation. Sheets of stamps printed from this plate were divided into strips and bound into special air mail booklets which contained blocks of four stamps. These are collectable varieties if the double line of perforation is attached to the booklet pane. A variety of this stamp shows the airplane with a long upper wing.

In the United States little attention is paid to the punctured official stamps of Australia although specialists realize their value and relative scarcity. Such stamps are perforated

through the face of the design with the letters "O" and "S" and are used by government officials. Just as the American public is denied the privilege of buying unused postage due stamps, so must Australians content themselves with used official stamps if they are to respect the law.

In June of 1929 the first air stamp appeared with the official punctures and since has become an exceedingly scarce item. It is believed that only 16,000 of the stamps were punctured "OS". A half sheet was presented to each member of the commonwealth parliament and other quantities were placed in the hands of the Commonwealth Civil Aviation Department and other official aviation groups. The collector who owns one of these stamps is fortunate.

## "Atex 1936"

The Atlantic City Stamp Club will open its annual stamp show, "ATEX 1936" at Colton Manor, Atlantic City, on Friday, March 20th at 1 P. M. The show will remain open until 10 p. m. The show will also be open on Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday afternoon, Eugene Klein, President of the American Philatelic Society will hold an unofficial meeting for members of the National Organization.

On Saturday evening the show will be visited by a delegation from the Collectors Club of New York. Charles J. Phillips will appear before the Atlantic City Kiwanis Club at its regular weekly luncheon on March 19th.

A special souvenir sheet for the show has been prepared and any other information may be obtained by addressing Jacques Kilcher, Colton Manor, Atlantic City, N. J.

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## TEXAS SALES HEAVY

A total of over one million stamps were sold at Gonzales, Texas on March 2, the first day of sale of the Texas Commemorative stamp. The number of covers mailed was 319,150, a figure which has been equaled but twice since the present Administration went into office. The two issues which reached such high totals were the Proclamation of Peace Commemorative at Newburgh New York on April 19, 1933 when 354,971 covers were mailed but less than half a million stamps were sold on that first day; the other was the Little America Souvenir pane issued in New York on February 10, 1934 with 450,715 covers mailed.

Even the first day sale at Washington, March 3, technically a second day sale, brought out an unusual response, for 22,016 covers were mailed, 415,490 stamps were sold at a revenue of \$12,464.70. The sales at Washington can be separated into three groups, mail orders forwarded on the first day of issue from the Agency totaled \$5,656.54, window sales at the Agency were \$4,258.16 and at the Washington City Post Office stamps with a value of \$2,550 were sold.

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#### NAVAL NOTES

Collectors of naval cancellations will be interested in knowing that the shakedown cruise of two of Uncle Sam's newest submarines brought them into port at the Washington Navy Yard on March 2. Several collectors secured those rarest of first day covers from these two boats, namely first day cancellations of the new Texas stamps. Your writer was among the fortunate. The cancellations read U. S. S. SHARK and U. S. S. PORPOISE, Mar. 3, in the circle, and Washington, D. C. in the killer bars. From Washington these two subs are going to stop at Annapolis then cruise down the Coast into Caribbean waters, probably to Panama.

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## Use of China Clipper Stamp

Mr. George A. Albrecht of Long Island City, N. Y. refers to a statement in the February 22, issue of this paper where a reader was complaining because a postmaster had refused to accept the China Clipper Stamp on Air Mail for delivery in America. Mr. Albrecht refers to a ruling of the Third Assistant Postmaster General under date of October 31st in which it is stated "The new stamp will also be valid for use

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## First Day Clippers

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# Airmail Cover News

C. A. Hunter, Syracuse, Nebraska

Information, as well as inquiries for this department  
should be addressed as above.

## COVERS RECEIVED

Airport dedication at Blountstown, Fla., without cachet on February 21, 1936. Postmaster states 308 covers mailed . . . E. O. Saltmarsh sends a cover for the opening of the Mardi Gras on February 25 at New Orleans with green printed cachet. Thanks.

**Cachet Notice.** On April 3, 1936, there will be a memorial cachet for Cal Rodgers, "The Pioneer Aerial Postman," who piloted the famous "Vin Fiz" on its trans-continental flight. Covers unsealed to H. E. Ward, 214 East 5th St., Long Beach, Calif., with 1c forwarding postage per cover. Cachet will be printed, commems. appreciated.

**Random Notes.** Kennebunk, Me., will dedicate this summer and C. of C. will hold covers . . . The zepp LZ 129 will probably have its first flight next month in Germany, then to South America and last of all trial flights, to the U. S. Possible special stamps and cachet, contact Sieger Service, Lorch, Würtz., Germany for

further details . . . Millinocket, Me., possible dedication, C. of C. will hold covers, commems. appreciated . . . Coudersport, Pa. postmaster says no possible dedication before 1945. What now? . . . News dispatch says the Pan-American Airways have obtained a landing lease on the island of Macao off the Chinese coast. This is a Portuguese possession and there should be a cachet for this flight . . . The postoffice department threatens to remove air service from Washington, D. C. if an agreement cannot be reached regarding a military road running through airport. Service will be removed to Baltimore if no agreement is reached . . . Heavener, Okla. dated January 6th reported, a little information please as there are too many reported for this town.

Co-ops: H. E. Ward, E. O. Saltmarsh, Rex Copp and others.

Monday, February 10, saw the first non-stop flight made between Omaha and the Twin Cities by the Hanford Airlines. They made the flight with a Ford tri-motor carrying two pilots, a stewardess and six passengers,

Previously the flight was made with a four passenger plane stopping at Sioux City and Sioux Falls but these two fields are so snow bound that no stops were made Monday.

The first day covers of the new 16c special delivery air mail stamp arrived on schedule. Just 24 hours from Washington, D. C., and that is going some. Our covers were cancelled at 8 a. m. on February 10, and were delivered at our door at 8:30 a. m. the next morning. According to backstamp, they arrived at the airmail field in Omaha at 5 p. m.

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Did you miss this one? A large number of collectors who have cards or covers with us got in on it. Blountstown, Fla., was scheduled to dedicate their airport on February 21 and we sent this information on to those who had cards with us. Why miss out on the next one that comes up suddenly. You know it takes two weeks to get a notice published in this column—so be on the safe side.

### Roosevelt Suggests New Stamp Issue

*Special from Washington*

At a press conference on March 7, President Roosevelt announced that he had requested the Post-office Department to prepare and issue a series of stamps honoring Military and Naval Heroes.

Other than this brief information there is no news of this coming issue at this time but the subject is one that will give collectors a heap of room for reflection and it is our hope that the issue will be confined to a series of low values somewhat similar to the popular Washington Bicentennial issue.

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# Straight From the Shoulder

A Few Minutes with the Editor

## CONGRATULATIONS TO G-P.

This week, Linn's Weekly Stamp News offers congratulations to Garfield-Perry Stamp Club of Cleveland, Ohio.

Garfield-Perry is a name that has long been associated with Philatelic activity. There are few stamp clubs in the country that outrank it in age and few that outrank it in any other way. The Garfield-Perry Stamp Club has long been fortunate in having associated with it at various times some of the outstanding Philatelists of America and of the World.

Few there are who do not recall the grandeur of the Worthington Collection when it ranked for many years as the outstanding collection in America and all through these years Garfield-Perry was "tops" with George Worthington and his great collection was the basis of many wonderful meetings held by this club.

It would be unfair were we to pass up this subject without reference to the man who helped make the Worthington Collection and who was ever ready to show its treasures to others. Mr. Alvin Good, a staunch and true Philatelist whose geniality made him a friend of all and a man whom all who had occasion to meet, found a pleasant and willing helper in their Philatelic activities.

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—George W. Linn

## A NEW DEALER IN COLUMBUS

For almost a year past, Lincoln A. Russell has been devoting considerable of his time to dealing in stamps. Mr. Russell made a very excellent start with his handling of the Farley Issues and his success with these has led him to enter into the stamp business in a bigger way.

Mr. Russell's past experience has given him some considerable knowledge about merchandising, his business ability and general experience



"My idea of the champion apple knocker," observes Hortense, the philatelic cat, "is the chap who asks for approvals just to get his lunch hooks on the premium a dealer is giving—then takes 5 cents worth of stamps from the books to pay for the stamps and envelope he uses in returning the approvals."

will be of material assistance in his new venture and although his start is being made with a small but representative stock of stamps, he hopes to develop this rapidly and to make friends with collectors in all parts of the country.

At present he is equipping his office which is located at 309 Outlook Building, 44 East Broad street, and he extends an invitation to local and visiting collectors to call at any time.

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As is well known, Gonzales is the official first day city, yet we have a set of six covers which picture historic Texas buildings and which are mailed from Austin, Houston, West Columbia and other towns. Mr. John T. Judd, who prepared this set of special covers states that but 75 sets with singles and 50 sets with blocks were prepared. It is to be regretted that Mr. Judd did not consider the fact that cover collectors prefer covers of standard 6 1/4 size while these covers are of what are called "Executive size."

Dr. P. Von David of San Antonio sends a cover from Gonzales which bears the autograph of both the Mayor and Postmaster of Gonzales. Other covers from various friends are at hand.

The first cover we saw came from Gonzales and was autographed by Vice President John Garner.

A letter from Mr. A. T. Walker of San Antonio, came too late to broadcast to collectors and stated that on March 6th, the postmaster at San Antonio would mail and postmark letters from "The Alamo." This will be the first time in History that mail has been posted and mailed from this historic building.

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## RELIGION IN THE STAMPS

By Harry M. Savacool

### Great Churchmen of the Stamps

#### CHAPTER 13

(Continued from last week)

Austria in 1933 issued a set of special postals in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the deliverance of Vienna from the Turks. The 24g value bore a portrait of Prince Marco d'Aviano. He was a Capuchin Monk and was sent by Pope Clemens XI as Papal Legate to represent him with the Christian army being sent to raise the Turkish siege of Vienna. Before the attack upon the besiegers he gave the Papal Blessing to the King of Poland and other officers of the army. He did not then retire to his tent during the battle but heroically lead the charge bearing the Cross in the very front of the battle line. This Cross is still preserved and is highly venerated. After the relief of Vienna he accompanied a Christian army which fought the Turks in Hungary. His holy life and heroism so won the people that he was universally popular. When he lay dying in Vienna in 1699 the Emperor Leopold I himself was present and personally closed his eyes when he had passed away.

In 1933 the Dominican Republic issued a set of stamps in honor of their Archbishop-President. Three of the stamps bear a picture of Merino as Archbishop (No. 267, 269, 273). Three other values picture him as President of the Republic (No. 268, 271, 274). His tomb in the Cathedral is shown on three values (No. 266, 270, 272). It would perhaps be an exaggeration to class Merino as a "great" churchman. Certainly he was not a great president.

In 1928 Spain issued two beautiful sets of sixteen stamps each, one of each value from 2c to 5p, one set issued from Santiago and the other from Toledo. They replaced regular stamps from Dec. 23, 1928 to Jan. 6, 1929 and the proceeds of the sale was given for the restoration of the Catacombs of St. Demase and St. Praetextatus in Rome (No. 1072-1103). Only one design was used on this large stamp, with changes in color for each value. It bears on the right side a head and shoulders portrait of Alphonso XIII, then King of Spain. On the left there is a similar portrait of Pope Pius XI, wearing the Papal Crown. It is in no sense an exaggeration to include Pius XI in this chapter for he is truly a great churchman; undoubtedly one of the greatest Popes of modern times. Since his election in 1922 he has done much to advance the interests of the Catholic Church in spite of difficulties unknown to his predecessors. One of his greatest achievements was the treaty with Italy resulting in the establishment of the Vatican State as an independent sovereign state. He has the true modern spirit as shown by the installation of a Vatican broadcasting station and the radical modernization of Vatican City. The fine Christian spirit and outstanding ability of Pope Pius XI is recognized by all regardless of creed and no broadminded person will dispute his right to a place on the stamps. These stamps are unusual in the quality of the design and coloring and will add to the beauty of any collection.

Belgium in 1932 issued a set of special postals to raise funds for a monument to the memory of her great Cardinal Mercier. He is without doubt the best and most favorably known of any Catholic Cardinal of modern times. Cardinal Mercier was born in 1851 and spent the early part of his active life as a professor at Louvain University. The design of the 2.50f and the 5f stamps shows him as a young professor seated at his desk lecturing. In 1906 he was made Archbishop of Malines and in 1907 Cardinal. He was brought to world attention by his heroic conduct during the World War. He became in a sense the voice of the occupied part of Belgium. He protested vigorously against German outrages, especially the burning of Louvain. The Germans brought pressure to bear upon him but he was not to be swayed from the path of duty. He continued to be the voice of the oppressed Belgians. Vigorously but sanely he represented them and their cause to the world and their conquerors. His sane Christian attitude, coupled with his fearlessness, won the admiration of even the Germans. To the Belgians he became a beloved figure.

We should not let this overshadow another great service of Cardinal Mercier to Christianity. During his life he was the main leader in the Catholic Church for some understanding with the Protestants. In his own country he cultivated good feeling between Catholics and non-Catholics. After the war he was prominent in the informal conversations which took place in 1923 between Catholics and Anglicans. While nothing came of it, nevertheless it was a noble gesture and may someday bear fruit. The Mercier stamp issue has nine values and four designs (No. 450-458). The four lowest values bear a head and shoulders portrait of Cardinal Mercier. Two values show him in his robes of office with his staff protecting the children and aged at Malines. Two other values, as noted above, show him as a professor. The highest value shows him in full canonicals bestowing his blessing. Unfortunately for the collector of moderate means this set of stamps is rather expensive.

Another great churchman of the stamps, somewhat of a Cardinal Richelieu on a smaller scale, is Monsignor Ignaz Seipel of Austria. Like Richelieu he gave the early part of his life to the Church. Born in 1876, he was ordained priest in 1899. Until 1918 he gave his life to teaching Moral Theology first at Salzburg and then at the University of Vienna. In 1918 the Emperor Charles appointed him a member of the cabinet. From that time until his resignation in 1929 he was a power in Austrian politics. Perhaps his greatest political service was with the League of Nations Austrian Reconstruction Scheme which saved Austria from complete collapse in 1922. He was chancellor from 1922 to 1924. He visited the United States in 1926 to attend the Eucharistic Congress held in Chicago. The Austrian government appreciated the great services of this priest and in 1932 his portrait was used on a 50g plus 50g special postal to raise funds for wounded ex-soldiers (No. 880). The stamp is in ultramarine and shows a side view of the strong face of the Priest-Chancellor.

We close this chapter with a deep realization that many of these priests of the Church were also giants in secular life. They had great ability and they pour-

it out freely for their fellowmen both in ecclesiastical fields and in other and more secular fields as well. But why not more Protestants? Why does not Germany honor Martin Luther on her stamps? Or

Switzerland John Calvin; or England John Knox; or the Belgian Congo, Albert Schweitzer; or the United States, John Elliott, Francis Asbury, or Marcus Whitman?

### Philadelphia Dealer Open Evenings

Robert Herdlin has been making a name for himself in the stamp trade in Philadelphia. He handled large quantities of the late Farley Issues and has for some time past been featuring the British Jubilee issues.

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### Adolph Fennel Travels South

A letter from the Editor of the American Philatelist carries the information that Editor Fennel is to take a trip to Havana and South American Ports. Just when he leaves and when he is to return is unknown, but doubtless forthcoming issues of the American Philatelist will carry much news of this trip.

### No Queen Mary Stamp

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**BRAZIL**—Gibbons' latest supplement chronicles the under-noted in a new color and perf 11. Watermarked the same as Scott's #326. Gibbons' class it as 1935 issue:

A75—10r. red-brown

It appears that we have been somewhat confused in our chronicle of recent issues, due to receiving data from two different sources and said data not being quite the same. In our issue of Jan. 18th, we chronicled a 1000r purple as a railway commemorative. In our issue of Feb. 22nd, we spoke of a similar value yet to appear in the Farroupilha Centenary set. Now through the help of Scott's Monthly Journal we are able to correctly chronicle the 1,000r purple as follows: "Issued in commemoration of the Ragged Revolution, 1834. Perf 12, wmkd. Coat of Arms in sheet." In other words, the two chronicles are one and the same stamp:

A128—1000r. light violet (General Netto)

**ECUADOR**—Another mistake. Gibbons' latest supplement tells us that the value chronicled Jan. 25th, is Scott's type A129. We hope that this is correct now.

**JUGOSLAVIA**—200,000 copies were printed of each value of the Semi-Postal stamps, chronicled by us in our notes of Feb. 15th. (Gibbons' Monthly Journal)

**MADAGASCAR**—New Values. Surface printed in sheets of 25, upright format, 24x41mm., mounted soldier design:

50c pale brown  
2fr. pale maroon  
3fr. green

(R. Roberts)

**MANCHUKUO**—Two additions to this country's stamps. Six Chinese characters on first one noted below, recess printed, perf. 13 x 13½, wmkd. wavy lines:

50f. bronze-green

For Chinese mail. Recess printed, perf. 13 x 13½, wmkd. characters:

2f. yellow-green  
(Gibbons' Supplement)

**MEXICO**—Quantities issued of the Madero Commemoratives noted Feb. 1st, were:

A122—10c. violet (4,000,000)  
AP23—20c scarlet (500,000)  
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down on the right. The top stroke of the "5" is outlined in color, while on the old die it was blank. Script wmkd.:

A24—25c. dull purple and bright mauve  
(R. Roberts)

**NEJD**—Scott's latest Monthly Journal lists the Postage Due Provisional, noted by us Feb. 8th, so we list: Under-noted, overprinted with a large "T" in a circle, in black:

A9 1½g. dark carmine

**NEW HEBRIDES**—We are informed that the stocks of the current set are very low and that a complete new issue is expected to be placed on sale at an early date.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

**NIGERIA**—New Pictorial type, with medallion of King George V., heralded in our chronicle of Aug. 3, 1935. Designs are the same as then noted. Large format, 1½p. to 1s. are upright 25 x 33½mm., perf. 12 x 13 comb machine; higher values are horizontal, 36½ x 25mm., perf. 14:

1½p. green  
1p. bright rose  
1½p. brown  
2p. black  
3p. blue  
4p. red brown  
6p. purple  
1s. pale olive  
2s6p. ultramarine and black  
5s. olive and black  
10s. gray and black  
1P. orange and black

(R. Roberts)

**PERU**—Postage Due Stamps. Regular issue of 1934-35 overprinted in black "Deficit." Unwmkd. perf. 13:

A131—2c. deep claret  
A117—10c crimson  
(Scott's Monthly Supplement)

**POLAND**—Add the following to your catalog:

#286a. Figure "1" in surcharge 4mm. high instead of 5mm.

Four of the values heralded in our issue of Jan. 4th, have now been issued. The designs are the same as previously noted, but we list them so that you may know the colors:

A68—10g. yellow green  
A69—20g. violet black  
A70—25g. myrtle green  
A71—30g. rose red  
(Scott's Monthly Supplement)

**ROUMANIA**—Types of 1935, wmkd. Crowns and Monograms, perf. 13½:

A139—4L. vermillion  
A139—10L. bright blue  
A143—16L. Prussian blue  
A143—20L. orange  
(Scott's Monthly Supplement)

**SALVADOR**—Quantities issued of the San Vicente stamps chronicled Feb. 22nd, were as follows: Postage set: 30,000 each of the 2c. 3c. and 5c.; 60,000 of the 8c.; 10,000 of the 15c. Air Post set: 10,000 each of the 10c., 15c., 20c. and 25c.; 15,000 of the 30c.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

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The Precancel Club of Cleveland, branch No. 7 of the P. S. S., is holding its first annual get together Sunday, March 15th. All precancel collectors are welcome. There will be an informal bourse, swap fest, etc. Bring your collection and duplicates and enjoy yourself. Meeting held at the Colonial Hotel. For further particulars write E. T. Newcomb, 7720 Sagamore Ave.

## ALLIANCE O. U-82

I have handled several copies of precancels which might pass for this U-82 type but in each case I have noted that instead of being the actual U-82 they were simply killer rollers, that is the bottom and top horizontal lines were connected between each legend with vertical lines. Of course this puts these stamps OUT as precancels. It is possible that there is a real U-82 used there, but I have never seen a specimen in the actual type. Akron is also using a roller type similar to U-82. It's a box type too.

## NOTES

Sidney Shayman of Chicago sends me a lot of unusual items to look over. Among other things are some nice city type coils. A 1c perf. horiz. from Marquette, Mich. no lines or bars. Atlanta, Ga. 3c 1916 in the regular city type cancellation inverted. This is a horizontal perf. too. There is a 9c and 17c from Whipple, Ariz. in a type similar to U-53 but with heavy lines above and below. A 6c and 9c Park from Aurora, Ill. in U-82 and a 10c in U-122. A 15c Special Del. from Dixon, Ill. in U-81. A 25c West New York, N. J. in type 5. I just remounted mine and I have the 17c and Ohio Canal comm. in this type. My only pick up worthy of note recently was a MARYLAND from Des Plaines, Ill. in U-73.

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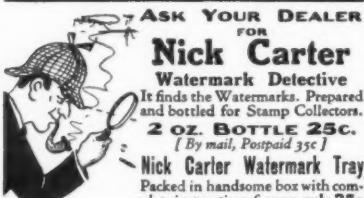
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## Broadway Chatter

By Bi Stander



Steve Halaiko, a topnotcher in the fighting game, worked in the Waverly, N. Y. postoffice during the recent Christmas holidays to make Christmas money for his wife and children. He recently sent a special delivery letter to Champion Tony Canzoneri, for a match for the championship. All the staff of the Waverly postoffice signed this petition. This match takes place on Monday March 2nd at the St. Nicholas Palace in New York, and if Halaiko wins what will Farley say about him having two jobs?

We hear from a specialist dealer of Canadian stamps that there is only a six months supply of Canadian stamps at Ottawa, Canada. From this he gathers that the regular issue will be soon exhausted, and that speculators in Canada are taking the supply off the market. This applies to used copies. We pass this on for what it is worth.

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Rupee, who has the rupee. This fascinating game is on in New York. It seems that Mauritius issued a Silver Jubilee set and the highest value the 1 rupee was sold out very quickly. There are the first three values for sale here, though not in quantity used, but no rupee. Now all we hear "have you the rupee" and we're running around in circles as well as other Silver Jubilee devotees, so to stop brain and physical fag, Mr. Rupee show yourself. Rupee, who has the rupee!

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